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Purington Log House
Danville

1864

The Purington Log House was constructed in 1864 and consists of a two story, four bay wide rectangular structure with a small one story wing on the northeastern corner. The entire facade is supported by a crude stone foundation with a plain water table. The house has one original brick chimney located on the northeastern end.

HISTORIC SITE
INVENTORY

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Purinton Log House				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: U.S. Route 220				
CITY OR TOWN: south of Rawlings				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Allegany		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Purinton				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 3, Box 143				
CITY OR TOWN: Rawlings		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Allegany County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 344-427				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house stands on the east side of U.S. Route 220 south of Rawlings in Allegany County.

The house is an early nineteenth century double-pen log house with V notching, square corners, and wide spaces between the logs. The house has been altered at times such as the removal of the south end chimney.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) <u>early</u>			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> lasaphy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The Purinton Log House is representative of the double-pen log houses commonly found throughout the south but not often in western Maryland.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey

ORGANIZATION

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.

DATE

6/9/75

STREET AND NUMBER:

Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510

CITY OR TOWN:

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Purinton Log House

AND/OR COMMON

Purinton Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 220 South, 3.6 miles South of Rawlings

CITY, TOWN

Danville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Edward Purinton

Telephone #: None

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 3 Box 143

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21557

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 344

Folio #: 427

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Purinton log house is located along Route 220 South near Danville, Allegany County on the east side of the road, three and six tenths miles South of Rawlings.

The double pen log house consists of a two story, four bay wide rectangular shaped main facade. A small, one story frame wing, with shed roof, abuts the main block on the rear northeastern corner. The building is a log structure, however both ends of the main block have been covered with weatherboarding. The entire facade is supported by a crude stone foundation with a plain water table, while the wing is supported by wooden posts. The roof of the structure is gabled including rafter ends and asphalt shingles on the gabled ends, and the covering consists of replaced asphalt materials. Windows in the residence include double-hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights, plain trim and shutters on the front northwestern face. The main entrance is located on the front northwestern face and exhibits the original verticle paneled door with plain trim. An end porch covers the front entrance and features a shed roof supported by square columns. A similar porch covers the rear entrance, however it is banistered and is supported by wooden posts. Two chimneys are found on the structure; an original brick chimney is located on the outside end of the northeastern side, while a replaced cement block and metal chimney is on the outside scuthwestern end.

The log house is structurally sound and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1850 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

PURINTON LOG HOUSE

The Purinton Log House is an example of sophisticated log structure, being double penned and quite large. It was constructed circa 1850 as a farmhouse situated on the fertile Potomac Valley soil. Most families living along here had to depend upon farming for their existence, and had they had more money, they would have probably built a brick home, as evidenced by the early Cresaps' property. The house was well respected when it was built, but was not maintained properly after the early 20's. It stands structurally sound today, but is in great need of remodeling. A majority of log homes constructed in Allegany County have since been covered with weatherboarding or similar materials; the Purinton Log House, however, stands out because it retains original fabric. Also, the Purinton house is a log mansion because it has 2 complete stories.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

9.19 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of Allegany County Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

7/6/76

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>	Purintan Log House AL-VI-B-016 003
344	427	10 acres were sold to Edward A. Purintan by Walter E. Iser on February 28, 1962 for \$3,000.00.
280	198	On August 16, 1956, ODIE E. REYNARD, a widow, sold the 10 acres to Walter E. Iser for \$5,000.00.
232	276	LAURA V. VAN PELT, also a widow, conveyed the 10 acres to Odie E. Reynard for \$3,750.00 on September 27, 1950.
207	356	MAY REED VAN PELT sold the land to Laura V. Van Pelt for \$1,500.00 on February 11, 1946.
189	352	MAY REED VAN PELT and others received the land from Laura V. Van Pelt for \$1,000.00 on February 15, 1944.
198	242	On October 4, 1943, Laura V. Van Pelt received the newly divided 10 acre plot from Frank R. Troy, trustee. The section involved came from a 130 ½ tract of land.
197	391	LOY E. KESNER was the executor of the will of Thomas P. Van Pelt, and he conveyed the 130 ½ acre section to Frank R. Troy, trustee, for \$3,962.00 on October 2, 1943.
130	463	SAMUEL L. ROBINSON, JR. conveyed to Thomas Van Pelt the farm on November 6, 1919, for \$2,250.00.
98	348	SAMUEL L. ROBINSON received the land from Joseph E. Ravenscroft on January 8, 1906 for \$1,800.00.
93	104	JOSEPH E. RAVENSCROFT became the executor of the will of John F. Ravenscroft. On June 13, 1903, Joseph sold the property to himself as a third party interest for \$1.00
34	83	ELMORE S. BAILY sold the property (then 264.5 acres) to John F. Ravenscroft on April 7, 1871 for \$2,000.00.

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Liber - 344

DATE: 6/16/76

Folio - 427

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

Acres 9.19

NAME OF PROPERTY: Purinton Log HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Rt 220 South At Danville 3.6 Miles S. of RawlingDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NorthwestNAME OF OWNER: Mr + Mrs Edward PurintonADDRESS: Rt. 3 Box 143

None

Rawlings, Maryland 21557STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4(☒) 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: Side Rear Wing - FrameDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(☒) LOG
() Other: Coverings Weatherboard on Sides

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: NorthwestHARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()PAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANEARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED() original(☒) replaced(☒) Metal
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence Arch

Significance -

Date Constructed - 1864Condition - Fair - Deteriorated

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?
Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing
How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

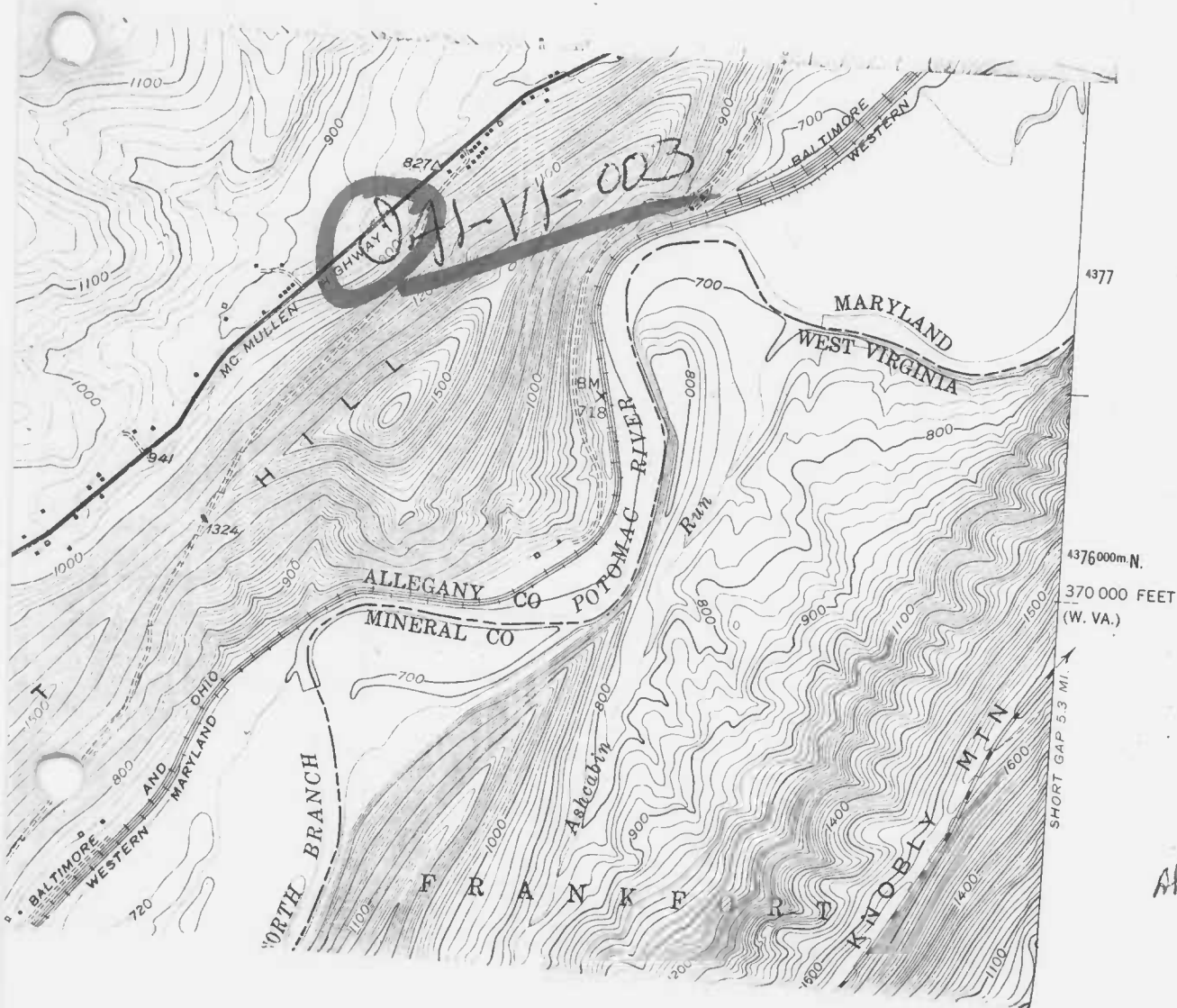
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

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Lonaconing, MD - WV Quad
U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series
1950
scale 1:24000

Site #: AL-VI-003
Purinton Log House
U.S. Route 220
south of Rawlings



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SCALE 1:24,000

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● = SITE LOCATION

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Purinton Log House
Rt. 220 S.

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 2209
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1974 - Revised



Purinton Log House
U.S. Route 220
South of Rawlings
Allegany Co., Md.
788 View
June, 1974

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NW

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Purinton Log House
U.S. Route 220
South of Rawlins
Allegany Co., Md.
S 2nd view
June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS

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Purinton Log House
U. S. Route 20
South of Rawlings
Allegany Co., Md.
S E view
June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS



Purinton Log House
U.S. Route 220
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S E view
June, 1974

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2nd story, west side

Purinton Log House
U.S. Route 220
South of Rawlings
Allegany Co., Md.
June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS



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Rt 220 South

3.6 Miles S. of Rawlings

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North



Purinton Log House

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Rt 220 South

3.6 Miles S. of Rawlings

John E. Nelson

East

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